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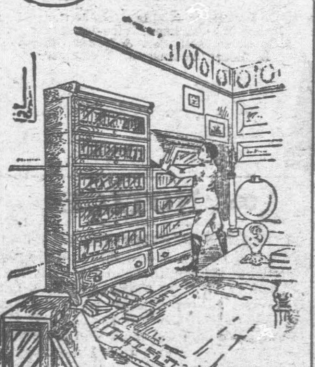
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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

When jelly is put into the kettle to
boil, drop into the kettle a small agate
marble such as the children use to play
with. This marble will keep in constant
motion in the bottom of the kettle while
the jelly is cooking. Thus it need not be
stirred or looked after until finished.

Whatever else is neglected in the sum-
mer household, the ice box must not be
sighted. It need not be hard to keep
clean, however.

Borax is an invaluable aid to the woman
who wishes to keep her ice box immacu-
late. It is especially desirable for use in
small refrigerators where little food is
kept, and where ice is kept more for the
purpose of preserving butter and milk
and keeping bottled waters cool. How-
ever, it is excellent for all ice boxes.

Cold water with plenty of pure borax
is preferable to hot water in wiping off
the walls of the refrigerator. It doesn't
heat the box, and, being a germ killer, it
purifies everything it touches. It may
also be put in the corners of the refriger-
ator.

Its best use of all is perhaps in keeping
the receptacle for the ice itself and the
outlet tube in pure and sanitary condi-
tion. It may be sprinkled freely over
the bottom of the ice box proper and on
the sack holding the ice.

To clean wall paper, use the following
recipe. Ten cents' worth of liquid am-
monia, 10 cents' worth of oil of sassafras,
one teaspoonful (even full) of soda, two
teaspoonfuls (even full) of salt, and one
quart of cold water. Mix the cold water
with the ingredients, then add white
flour until it is thick enough to drop from
a spoon. Put in a covered pail, set in a
kettle of boiling water, and cook until
done, stirring often.

If it does not stick to the hands when
cool, it is done. Remove from the pail
and divide into "leaves," working each
piece a while in the hand. Take out
only what is needed, leaving the rest cov-
ered in the pail, to prevent the ammonia
from evaporating. Rub the wall with a
loaf, working the dirt into the dough.
When very dirty, exchange for a clean
loaf. This removes dirt and grease magi-
cally and leaves old paper as good as
new when used carefully.

To quickly clear rooms of flies, burn
pyrethrum powder or blow powdered
black flag into the air of the room with a
powder blower. This causes flies to fall
to the floor in stunned condition. They
must then be gathered up and destroyed.

Sprinkle chloride of lime over old paper
old straw and other refuse of like nature.

Pour kerosene into drains.
Clean cuspidors every day. Keep 5
per cent. solution of carbolic acid in them
all the time. Get rid of sawdust boxes
used as cuspidors—destroy them—they're
unsanitary.

Don't allow dirt to accumulate in cor-
ners, behind doors, back of radiators,
under stoves, etc.

Allow no decaying matter of any sort
to accumulate on or near your premises.

Take one-fourth rosin and three fourth
oil, put it in a dish and set on stove.
Heat until it boils and is thoroughly
mixed. Let cool, but not too much. Put
it on the soles of children's shoes and
they will wear twice as long.

To make blacking for leather seats beat
well the yolks of two eggs and the white
of one, mix a tablespoonful of gin and a
tablespoonful of sugar, thicken it with
ivory black, add to it the eggs and use as
common blacking, the seats or cushions
being left a day or two to harden. This
is also good for dressing shoes.

Leaks in rubber water bags and gloves
may be repaired in the following manner:
Place a piece of salicylic mending tissue
over the hole; moisten it with common
cheese butter; put another layer of
trifle larger and moisten in the same way
until five or six pieces have been applied.
As the chloroform evaporates the patch
becomes firm and your bag is as good as
new.

A housekeeper who like her linen press
scented will be delighted with lavender
sachet, which can be made at a very
small cost. To 10 ounces of the dried
lavender flowers, powdered, put 3 ounces
of powdered benzoin, 6 ounces of cypress
powder and 14 drams of oil of lavender.
The powders should be thoroughly mixed
and the oil dropped over them. It is
best then to shut it in tin or glass for a
week, but it can be used immediately.

Soft white leather shoes can be cleaned
in gasoline, and when not too badly soiled
over the heels, moisten it with white
powder. Figue or linen shoes should be
washed, but often if merely dusty they
can be cleaned with white chalk or flour.
A white polish is made with whitening
and water, made medium thick and applied
with a cloth. Rub the shoes free from
dirt. Cleanse boots clean inside in rather
strong ammonia water. They should be
washed in ammonia water and wiped dry
with a towel. Do not dry chamois near
artificial heat.

If you are doubtful about your cream
keeping sweet, heat it to almost boiling,
put in tightly corked glass bottles and
set on the ice to cool. In this way it will
not sour nearly so soon.

Keep tacks in bottles. It saves opening
many boxes to find a particular kind.

Never pour hot water on jammed
trays, or their surface will crack and peel
off. The right plan is to wash them with
a little warm soapy water, dry with a
cloth and polish with a little dry flour.

Ammonia should not be used in the
evening or near a fire, nor should the
bottle be allowed to remain uncorked. It
is inflammable, and its fumes are not
especially healthful.

Don't turn your tin or granite ware
over the stove to dry it. The tinware is
likely to become unsoldered, and the
granite ware will chip badly as the iron
beneath expands.

Don't bring fine china from a closet
and pour hot coffee or soup in it at once,
as it will crack if not broken. Let it be
come gradually warm before using.

FASHIONABLE BAR HARBOR

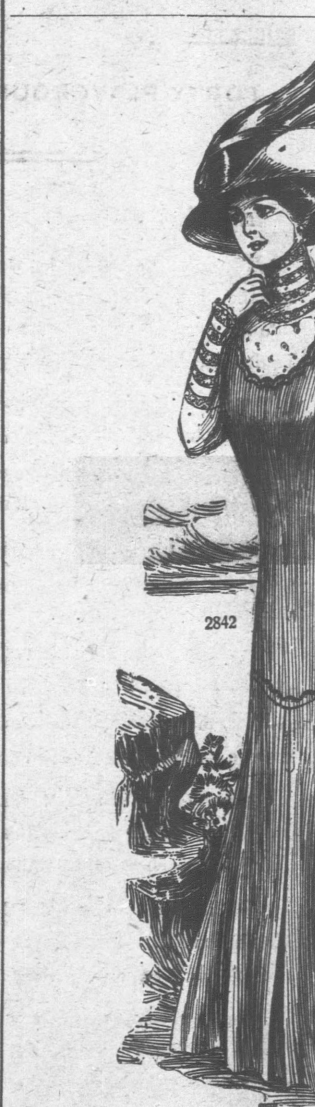
This summer at Bar Harbor one needs
every sort of gown, coat and wrap except
those pertaining to the automobile, for the
town authorities have voted to en-
tirely exclude the "devil wagon" from
the place. A large majority of the sum-
mer residents concur with the natives in
this decision for the roads here are so
narrow, winding and picturesque, that
though delightful for driving, they be-
come positive death traps if motors are
allowed to run over them.

Colored Coats for Thin Dresses
Colored coats for thin dresses add novel-
ty to the summer's color schemes. A
very chic coat lately worn by a fashio-
nable woman with a white frock was made
of Chartreuse green taffeta veiled with
marine blue chiffon. The use of quite
vivid colors veiled with a natural tone is
one of fashion's latest caprices for such
wraps. To wear with light dresses white,
cream color, pale green, pale blue, gray,
etc., are among the colors chosen for these
silk coats. In spite of its fragility chiffon
is decidedly the season's fad and coats
and frocks are both veiled lavishly with
the diaphanous fabric.

Frocks for Balls and Dances
Evening gowns are gorgeous. At the
Wednesday evening hops at the Malvern,
the women are superbly gowned. Some
of the loveliest costumes are of satin. A
handsome woman who has lately joined
the cottage colony appeared in a costume
of white satin that had a certain resem-
blance to a Greek robe as the waist was
draped around the decollete and em-
broided in gold. There was a tunic
effect over the skirt richly embroidered
in gold around the bottom and up each
side.

Oriental colors are modish for trim-
mings. A pale blue silk modeline worn
at a dinner party last week had an odd
trimming of braiding done in Oriental
colors put on in cuirasse style.

Inexpensive Cottons Smart



The above design is by The McCall Company, New
York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

More and more one sees inexpensive
cotton dresses that are smartly designed
and neatly made worn "cheek by jowl"
with more costly imported materials.

The American printed wash fabrics
now come in such attractive fast colors,
and in up-to-date checks and plaids in
new crepe effects that they make ideal
school and home dresses for use the year
round. People to whom cost is not of
importance prefer to clothe their children
in cotton for hygienic reasons, long warm
coats worn out of doors furnishing the
needed protection in cold weather.

Every morning or afternoon costume is
completed by a parasol, hat, gloves, shoes
and stockings to match. Lingerie and
linen parlors are especially successful at
the sea shore. They may be rather plain
or elaborated with embroidery or lace.
Dainty annihilators of their lawn are pin-
tucked all over and made up with a deep
hemstitch around the edge. These are
mounted on colored silk linings to match
various costumes and the effect is chic in
the extreme. The fashionable parasol
handle is rather long and extreme. Di-
rector handles are sometimes seen but a
more moderate length is generally favored.

Airy Headgear

The lingerie hats are especially becom-
ing to young girls but rather trying to
older women. All the most successful
are on the Charlotte Corday order with a
lace fall around the edge. An especially
charming creation favored by a young
girl who was introduced into society in
Washington last winter, has a full draped
crown across which runs lines of deli-
cately embroidered linen alternating with
lines of lace. A deep fringe falls over the
hair and forehead. This hat is trimmed
with a flat wreath of crushed pink roses
and a big bow of black velvet ribbon on
one side.

D. Ross & Son, 206-10 Market street
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carry in stock over 10,000 dress pat-
terns of the latest Paris, London and New York
styles from which ladies can supply their
wants immediately at popular prices,
and 15 cents. Mail orders given prompt
attention.

States is about 100 pounds of butter for
every five people. The average yield, ac-
cording to official figures, is only about
3500 pounds a year—or, roughly, five
quarts a day on the average. It is figured
that each person in the country eats about
10 pounds of butter each year. Very
little butter is imported. Each person
takes only four pounds of cheese of the
domestic product. Condensed milk is a
somewhat localized industry, about three-
fourths of it coming from New York and
Illinois, where more than half of the con-
densed are located. The yearly output is
about 250,000,000 pounds.

Those who delight in a good lawn must
observe these facts: In a dry season it is
a mistake to mow the lawn as often as in
the showery one. Regulate the frequency
of your mowing by the appearance of the
grass. Aim to keep it looking green and
velvety. It will not have such a look if
kept shaved too closely in dry weather.
It is a big mistake to clip a lawn too
close.

In some tests by the Virginia Experi-
ment Station, skim milk has been proved
a valuable food for laying hens. In a
test of 122 days 22 hens were fed skim
milk, laying 1244 eggs, as against 996 laid
by 22 hens fed a wet mash with water.
In a test covering 37 days 60 hens laid
862 eggs on a skim milk diet, while a like
number fed no skim milk laid 632 eggs.
Other experiments conducted recorded
similar results. The station, from these
tests, estimates that when eggs are worth
20 to 25 cents per dozen skim milk has a
feeding value of one and a half to two
cents a quart.

Good crops of onions have been grown
on a small scale by a peculiar system
which may be called "board culture."
One farmer tried the plan last year on a
patch of six or eight square rods. The
onion field was prepared in the usual way

Large breeds should never be kept in
the same flock with small breeds.
Table scraps should be cooked and
given to the laying hens.

When hens acquire the feather-pulling
habit they should be sent to market as
soon as possible.

Feed the laying hens at daybreak and
sundown, and keep them working the
entire time between.

Roosts for poultry should be placed on
a level, so that there can be no preferred
positions.

Lice always attack poultry more when
they are in an unhealthy condition than
when they are well-fed and properly
cared for.

It is important to have the best quality
of hay available for cows when giving
milk. The clover and early cut timothy
should be put in a separate room to be
had when wanted. The good timothy
hay should be put in the horse barn, and
all inferior kinds by themselves.

Some writers claim that sheep ought
not to be pastured on land more than one
year before it is plowed and reseeded,
owing to parasites, but it has been shown
that sheep have been kept free from par-
asites by the use of tar, turpentine and
salt. Bore two inch holes in a pine log,
fill with salt and smear tar around the
hole, and sheep will far their noses while
eating salt. Sheep soon learn to do this.
One sheep raiser keeps his sheep in pen-
sine and salt, where they will eat where
all times. About one
centine to the peck of
tion.

If only the best fowls were retained
and the inferior ones discarded as soon as
they show that they cannot keep up with
the others, there would be a great deal of
saving of both time and food, and more
room might be secured for those that are
retained. Inferior chicks or adults will
amount to nothing but a loss in the end,
and they should be gotten rid of before
they cost the owner more time and money.
Many young fowls that are kept, until
quite large should be eaten by the owner,
and thus save a small sum in the meat
line, instead of entailing expense.

POSITION IN SLEEPING

A number of French medical men have
given their opinion to the Matin of Paris
on what they consider the healthiest
position for sleep.

Dr. Delorme, army medical inspector,
declares that the natural position is to lie
flat on one's back. Professor Debonne, and
Dr. Daveniere, of the School of Hygiene,
are of the same opinion, and point out
that lying on either side causes pressure
of the arm, which may eventually bring
about paralysis.

Dr. Lendouney, of the medical faculty,
says that the best position is the most
comfortable position, and this is acquired
by habit. It would be well, however, to
accustom oneself to sleep on the right
side. Dr. Letulle, of the Medical Acad-
emy, maintains emphatically that the
sleeper should always lie on the right
side and thus avoid indigestion and heart
troubles.

In startling contradiction comes a state-
ment from a heart specialist, Dr. Hochard:
"I always sleep on my left side, and I
think it is quite immaterial whether you
lie on your left or right side. The idea,
however, that those who cannot lie on
the left side suffer from heart affection is
quite erroneous."

POWER OF THE PRESS

The Jrinting-press has made presidents,
killed poets, furnished battles for beauty
and polished genius with criticism. It
has made the world get up at roll call
every morning, given pupils range of iron
and voice of steel. It has set the price
on a bushel of wheat and made the coun-
try post office the glimmering goal of
country scribes. It has curtailed the
power of kings. It has converted bank-
ers into paupers and made lawyers out of
college presidents. It educated the home-
less and robbed the philosopher of his
reason. It smiles and kicks, cries and
dies, but it cannot be run to suit every-
body, and the editor is a fool who tries.

Poisonous and Non-Poisonous Snakes

About seventy-five per cent. of the
snakes of North America are non-poi-
sonous, says Prof. A. E. Conradi, entomol-
ogist of the South Carolina Experiment
Station. There are only four poisonous
snakes, namely, rattlesnakes, water moc-
sins, copperheads and hateriguer snakes.
There are, of course, several varieties of
each of these genera. No striped snake
is poisonous. The non-poisonous snakes
bite in the ordinary fashion, closing down
on the object with the jaws; the poi-
sonous snakes coil and "strike" from the
coiled position. Non-poisonous snakes
lay eggs and hatch the young; poisonous
snakes give birth to the living young.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer Greater

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased
hot or full of humor, if you have blood
poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores,
scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and
bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pain,
catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin
disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.
B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains
stop and the blood is made pure and rich.
Druggists or by express \$1 per large bot-
tle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm
Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially
advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as
it cures after all else fails.

Everybody will have an opportunity to
attend the Easton Fair this year as the
Pennsylvania Railroad will run two spec-
ial excursion trains to the Fair on Wed-
nesday and Thursday, August 25th and
26th, (one band built at your station for
time of leaving). This is the best fair
ever held at Easton. Many fine new
horses will be there. Tell your friends
about it and be sure and go.

Mad dog scares are now the order of the day in many localities. A large number of them are merely the result of active or rather overactive imaginations. This is pointed out clearly in a recent statement by Dr. Charles W. Dulles, of Philadelphia, who says: "The best preventative of hydrophobia that I know is very simple—don't get scared to death." This is good advice to a public which has already frothed at the mouth over hydrophobia without ever having been bit. Dr. Dulles might well suggest that same preventative for other diseases and disorders. In this day and generation, when scientists tell a nervous people that the air, the water, the earth and foods are filled with germs, ready to infect human bodies and thrive there and cause disease, hysteria, too, frequently takes the place of common sense. There are 33 diseases with symptoms closely imitating those of hydrophobia. It is about the same with other diseases. A frightened person looks up the sky and sees a monster. The frightened who has eaten too much fears appendicitis. The unfortunate who has an old-fashioned cold immediately begins to dread tuberculosis.

Former Governor Warfield, of Maryland, one of the best known Democrats of the State, says the Democratic party of Maryland is to-day governed by the lawless element of the State, and of the present party leaders he says: "They are holding their power through the same element, and in some instances they depend on lawlessness for a living." Governor Warfield evidently knows the Democratic party leaders of Maryland.

NEED OF COURAGE WANTED
More men of courage. Surely that is what the world needs to make it better. Not the courage to fight and die in the field of battle, but to live in one's daily work when there is so much to depress; on in the struggle when failure attends the footsteps; to stand at the post of duty when it is an obscure one and no voice of kind appreciation is heard. We need men of courage to tell the truth at the counter, even if a sale be missed; to rebuke him who utters a profane word in a public place; to speak on the unpopular side of a question; and to vote, from deep conviction with a small majority. We need men with courage to refuse to sign a petition of an unworthy applicant for office, and courage to do anything which makes a majority to exclaim, "He is very eccentric." Some men will face the bayonet sooner than a laugh, and care less for a blow than a word of contempt. It is sad to think how many have been led into intemperance and profligate habits by the fear of their comrades laughing at their conscientious scruples. Oh, for the courage to say "No" when sinners entice, and to say "yes" when the saints exhort.

MALE ORDER BUSINESS
Money order transactions in the post-offices have grown to so large an extent in the last year or two that it is now necessary to maintain a force of approximately 750 accountants, bookkeepers, assistants and examiners in the office of the Auditor of the Postoffice Department. During the first three-quarters of the last fiscal year, ended June 30th, there was an increase of 2,089,000 in the number of money orders issued, as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding year. The value of the orders issued, however, was \$23,846,000 less than for the corresponding period of last year. The average value of domestic money orders issued during the quarter ended March 31st, 1909, was \$6.61 and the average value of the international money orders during the same period was \$20.58. That an immense amount of money is sent from America to foreign countries, and that the balance is heavily against this country, is indicated by the statement of Auditor Chance, of the Postoffice Department, that the international money orders issued in the United States and payable in foreign countries exceeded the value of orders drawn in foreign countries and paid in this country during the fiscal year of 1909 by approximately \$66,000,000.

COMPETING FOR PRIZES
Delaware College reaches out after the eyes of the State in efforts to develop their interest in agricultural matters, and may youths will compete for the corn prizes to be awarded under the direction of Professor Hayward, of the College, at the Wilmington Fair to be held, beginning August 31st. Among the entries thus far received are: Marvel Williams and Fred Williams, of Hartsly; Charles Schulenburg, of Dover; William Schulenburg, of Dover; Norris B. B. Garrison and Richard D. Garrison, of Chesapeake; Horace E. Pepper, of Frankford; Alexander P. Cauter, of Hartsly; John Bogue, of New Castle; Hyland P. Bollen, of State Road; John Echebar, of Dover; Walter F. Meggs, of New Castle; Guy D. Blois, of Dover; William Vanghan, of Dover; W. V. Steen, of Dover; Norman E. Glavin, of Marlinton; P. A. Trimble, of Hockessin; Ralph Lock, of Dover; Norris Van Gieson, of Harrington; Edward Vansant, of Newark.

paints. It takes 10 gallons of paint to two quarts of milk and more than in one quart of milk. If you paint two gallons for one you pay double for labor, and labor costs more than paint. You know how it is with clear lumber and knots. It's the same with all paint and half-paint. A day's work is a gallon of paint or half-paint. Apply it to business. Suppose you have two houses, same size; paint one Devco, the other the other prominent paint in your town. It takes 10 gallons Devco, \$1.75 a gallon, \$17.50 for paint; \$5 a gallon for labor, \$50 for labor; whole job, \$67.50. It takes 15 gallons of that other paint, same price, \$26.25 for paint; \$3 a gallon for labor, \$45 for labor; whole job \$71.25. And which wears best, clear pine or pine knots? Devco wears better than that weak paint. What warrant is there for saying that paint is weak? It takes more gallons. Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & CO. P. S.—J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

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Meats, Notions, &c.

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—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at BLACKBIRD, WARDEN'S STORE, AUGUST 23rd, 1909, From 1 to 4 P. M. AT FLEMING'S LANDING, AUGUST 23rd, 1909, From 1 to 4 P. M. AT DELAWARE'S, (DAVIS' STORE), AUGUST 27th, 1909, From 1 to 3 P. M. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps. EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

JOHN BETH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinmink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, During AUG. and SEPT. 1909. From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M. An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinmink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASBORO Aug. 25th, Sept. 25th, Oct. 27th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 29th, 1 to 4 P. M. HARTWOOD Aug. 26th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 28th, Nov. 25th, Dec. 30th, 2 to 4 P. M. DAYTON'S MILL Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 31st, 10 to 12 A. M. DAYTON'S STORE Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 31st, 2 to 4 P. M. EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes paid on the first day of January, one per centum thereof shall be added to the amount thereof.

JOHN T. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

Specials for Next Week

The housewife who is doing everything possible to save her DOLLARS, will be interested in the following cut prices for the next week. Every article offered at these remarkable prices is of the best quality and full weight guaranteed.

Mother's Oats	8c
Best Dried Peaches	8c lb.
Granulated Sugar	5c lb.
Best Skinned Back Hams	15c lb.
Best Breakfast Bacon	17c lb.
Dry Salt Meat	12c lb.
Good Lard	10c lb.

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Middletown, Delaware

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J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Pennsylvania Railroad

BULLETIN.
FORTY PLAYGROUNDS BY THE SEA.

This is seashore time. The dog days call to the worker in home, office, and mill and the answer brings up thoughts of the many resorts beside the sea where comfort, recreation, and pleasure alike await the coming of the holiday maker.

Along the shores of New Jersey from Cape May to Sandy Hook lie forty beaches, each offering delights for outings long or short and each easily accessible by the splendid train service of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Atlantic City, with its myriad attractions for young and old, needs no introduction, for its charms are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Cape May, for a century the summering place of satisfied thousands of seekers after cool breezes, fine bathing, and the refined amusements of the seaside, is more attractive than ever in its new life.

Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, with their smaller neighbors, Angelsea, Holly Beach, Wildwood Crest, Avalon, and Stone Harbor, afford summer pleasure to thousands.

To the north lie Beach Haven, Seaside Park, Island Heights and the other resorts about Barnegat Bay, where the lover of fishing and sailing finds the choicest sport.

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It would be impossible for us to enumerate the articles on sale at reduced prices.

So we invite you to come and compare our prices and goods after you have inspected any other stock you desire, and we are sure you will buy of us. We do not hesitate to say that this is the greatest sale ever offered in Wilmington. Don't put it off too long, but come as early in August as possible, as the selection may be a little better but the sale will continue during the entire month.

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

OCEAN CITY, MD. REHOBOTH, DEL.

Thursday, August 19, 1909
ROUND-TRIP RATE, \$1.25 FROM MIDDLETOWN
SPECIAL TRAIN
Will leave 7:15 A. M. RETURNING leave Ocean City 4:40 P. M.
Thursdays, August 12 and 26, 1909
ROUND-TRIP RATE, \$1.25 FROM MIDDLETOWN
SPECIAL TRAIN
Will leave 7:15 A. M. RETURNING, leave Rehoboth 6:40 P. M.

TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent

Pennsylvania Railroad

Round \$2.00 Trip

Atlantic City

August 10th and 24th, 1909

SPECIAL TRAIN
Leaves Middletown 6:44 A. M. Leaves Atlantic City, Georgia Avenue, 5:45 P. M.

TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION

For Rates of Fare and Time of Train at Other Stations, Consult Handbills or Ticket Agents.

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NOTICE!

I, CALVIN P. STIDHAM, tenant of the house known as the Stidham House, situated at Odessa, in School District No. 81, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the 20th day of September A. D. 1909, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, recommend the said application, to-wit:

A. A. Spicer, W. E. Tucker, Thomas A. Pierce, F. J. Penington, Charles Kronmeyer, Harry West, John M. Greenmeyer, Malcolm Drell, Harry E. Wilson, John F. Morris, Andrew West, John West, C. E. Stidham, J. W. Isaac, S. P. Sylvester.

CALVIN P. STIDHAM.

Odessa, Del. Aug. 7th, 1909.

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Also a few Princess Dresses in blue and green silk pongee. These dresses were sold at \$5.00; now \$2.50.

Some black lawn dresses with white dots. One piece, but has belt. These were \$2.50 but are now \$1.25.

Ladies' Skirts also reduced. \$1.25 skirts, \$1.00. \$1.00 skirts, \$1.00.

Closing Out Prices In Children's Wash Suits

About two dozen Children's Wash Suits, in different styles and colors, to be closed out. \$1.00 and \$1.25 suits, \$1.00; \$1.75 suits, \$1.00.

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Special Premiums in every Department

Premium Seed Firms are offering Special Premiums for produce grown from their seeds.

Premiums in the swine Department more than double those of last year.

Special Exhibit of Sheep, Swine, Grain, Forage, Fruit and Vegetable by Delaware College Experiment Station.

Competitive Exhibits in the Children's Department in Penmanship, Drawing and Designing between Public Schools.

Special Exhibits in Cooking and Needlework.

Active Preparations Have Been Made for the Greatest Fair Ever Held in Delaware

It is especially urged that plans be made EARLY for Exhibits. This month is the time to attend to it. DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Requests for Premium Lists, etc., may be made to the office of the Fair Association, No. 1 West Fifth Street, Wilmington, Del.

Preliminary Premium List Ready February 1st

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 8:30 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 7, 1909

Local News

If you want Cow Feed try Success.

MIDDLETOWN FARM.

After June first, the Library house will be: Tuesday, 7 to 8:30; Friday, 7 to 8:30 and Saturday 3 to 5 P. M.

Dr. J. C. Stiles has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Now is the time to have your teeth attended to. Don't wait for hot weather. Dr. Johnson will give you up-to-date service. Fresh gas daily.

If you want Horse Feed try Success.

MIDDLETOWN FARM.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just give your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

Sylvester & Wilson have sold their meat market in Odessa to Mr. John Heller, of that place.

Mr. E. H. Beck, Real Estate Agent, has sold the farm of William T. Harriott, on Bohemia River, containing 107 acres, to James H. Vinyard of near Cecilton, for \$7,000.

Captain John P. Lynch, of Philadelphia, while in charge of a barge carrying tomatoes from New Jersey to Baltimore, was drowned in the Delaware River last week, near Delaware City.

Miss Dora R. Price entertained a number of friends on Tuesday afternoon at a "progressive game" party, from 5 to 7. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Edward M. Vaughan, a June bride.

An exchange remarks that a man can start out any day, and inside of an hour and thirty minutes he can engage a woman to work for him for life at nothing a week, whilst it will take two weeks of solid search to get one to work at fair wages and board.

The members of the Middletown Driving Park will hold another interesting speed contest, on Saturday, August 14th, when many of the best horses in this section will be entered, and a good afternoon's sport is assured.

A wheat thresher owned by T. P. Devine was burned Monday afternoon at the farm of Charles Vinyard, near Warwick, together with two stacks of Mr. Vinyard's wheat. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Uncollected Letters—The following list of letters remains uncollected in the post office for the week ending July 29th: Mrs. Sarah Hill, Miss Myrtle J. King, Mr. Sol. Carl, Rev. James Hargreaves, Mr. Andrew Nelson, Mr. Joseph Redden.

We have in STORAGE several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have to place your order before-hand as it is ALWAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD. JAS. L. STEWART.

The special excursion trains that will carry our people to Easton Fair August 25th and 26th will arrive at the grounds at 11 o'clock and will not return until 6 o'clock, P. M., giving our people a full half day there. Meals served on the grounds, only 50c each. Nearly \$4000 paid in Race Purse.

Miss Anna E. Wilson entertained about twenty of her young friends at a "Cobweb Social" Monday evening at her home on Green street. The time was pleasantly spent with games, music and the cobweb wad, after which all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served. They all left for their homes at half past nine, with expressions of having had a good time.

Every body will have an opportunity to attend the Easton Fair this year as the Pennsylvania Railroad will run two special excursion trains to the Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, August 25th and 26th, (see hand bills at your station for time of leaving.) This is to be the best fair ever held at Easton. Many fast race horses will be there. Tell all your friends about it and be sure and go.

The Postoffice Department of Washington has gone into the ice business. Having for some time paid 75c per ton for the ice, it is proposed to cheapen the product and has recently established its own plant, where it manufactures ice at 65 cents per ton. The profit on ice for some time past has been a taxing one to the consumer and probably never more so than this year, when the products of artificial plants are universally resorted to.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in one of our stores one day this week as the clerk was putting up her purchases in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement to your store. I want the paper as an intelligent people ought to do, and I think it is in the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods, go and tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."

The plan of a life insurance company to endeavor to prolong the lives of many of its policy-holders by establishing a sanitarium for the cure of such as are suffering from tuberculosis will be the subject of a series of hearings to be held in New York. The company has asked the State Insurance Department to grant permission for the purchase of a large tract of land as the first step in this accomplishment of the scheme. It is planned by the company to spend at least \$100,000 a year on the sanitarium.

Edgar Davis Lusby, the ten-year-old son of James Lusby, near Cecilton, came near being suffocated in a wheat bin one day last week. The little fellow had slipped away from the house and was playing in the bin from which the wheat was running down a chute to a fan on the floor below. He was drawn into the wheat so far he could not extricate himself, but had presence of mind enough to call for help before he was covered up. His cries were heard at the house and Mr. Lusby notified. He stopped the fan and the men rushed to the bin and with shovels succeeded in digging the child out just in time to save his life.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Edna Banning is visiting friends at Bayville.

Miss Katie Droll spent this week at Atlantic City.

Mr. George Richards is sojourning at Betterton, Md.

Miss Lillie Downey spent this week in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mollie Wilson is spending some time at Rehoboth.

Mr. A. A. Watson, of Dover, spent part of this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Parker are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Hutchins is visiting Miss Cornelia Townsend, in Odessa.

Mrs. I. B. McCrone is visiting relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Frances McCrone is spending this month at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. John Ligon, of Mayfield, Ky., is visiting Mr. Leslie Schreits and family.

Miss Elsie Byron is spending several weeks in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Petticoat, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Rev. P. L. Donaghy and wife are entertaining his mother and sister of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Stern, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick left on Wednesday for a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Yarnall and little daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Dora R. Price.

Miss Sadie Finn, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Finn, on Green street.

Miss Florence Weldon, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Mildred Allen at the Middletown Hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Mendinall, of Wilmington, is spending several weeks with her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran.

Rev. R. H. Adams, of Harrington, was a brief visitor with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jolla, on Monday.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, of Wilmington, visited her son, S. E. Massey and wife, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter Laura and Mrs. Louis Linan and two children are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Dickerson, of Ellendale, was the guest of Miss Elsie R. Jones several days this week.

Miss Annie B. Ellison is spending this week at Pocomo Pines, attending a convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Little Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, of near Porter, is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Droll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redgrave and little daughter Lydia spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Perryville, Md.

Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mrs. John P. Cochran and Miss Caddie Tunnill have returned home, after spending the month of July at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. L. Trux and daughters, Misses Katherine and Mary, of Wilmington, spent part of this week at their farm near here.

Mrs. Julia Holten and granddaughter, little Miss Mildred Holten, were guests of her daughter in Smyrna the first of the week.

Miss Bernice D. Metten and little niece Elizabeth Metten, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., has secured a government position on the Engineer Corps, under Captain Rand, with headquarters at old Federal Building, Wilmington.

Mr. Merritt N. Willis and daughters, Misses Laura and Clara, are at Oak Orchard, on the Indian River, for ten days. Misses Lydia Cochran and Dora R. Price will join them to-day for a week's stay.

Rev. David C. Ridgway, of Fort Worth, Texas, was the guest of Rev. W. B. Hutchins on Thursday. Many years ago when the Middletown High School was conducted as a private Academy, Rev. Ridgway was one of its instructors, and resided in Odessa.

BASE BALL.

The Middletown base ball club added another credit to its record Saturday afternoon last, when the New Century Club, of New Castle, was defeated by the score of 11 to 5. The visitors started the ball rolling with four runs to nothing in the first two innings but after that could do no better than add one more run in the next seven times up. Beginning the third the local opened a regular bombardment to all parts of the field and eventually won by the following score:

New Century.....2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Middletown.....0 8 3 1 4 2 1 2—11
Umpire—Charles Jones.

DEADLY WORK OF ANTHRAX.

In the recent outbreak of anthrax in Thoroughfare Neck in a narrow circumference section between Walker's School House and Eagle Nest, there has been to date reported 38 deaths of livestock including 23 cows, a dozen hogs and one horse. Dr. Frank Gardner of Smyrna and Dr. H. B. McDowell of Middletown, on the part of the State Board of Agriculture, have been waging an incessant warfare against the spread of the disease and indications are that the epidemic is pretty well confined. In the past week or more George Bennett has lost three cows; James Price, four; Horace Van Dyke, three; Harry C. Blund, two; James Short, three; W. B. Burris two and one each for Herbert Davis, Robert J. Fennimore and Mr. Sapp. James Price lost a valuable horse, and among other farmers ten or a dozen hogs have died. The State spares no time, skill or expense in stamping out this disease, and it is believed the work done has been most effective.—Smyrna Times.

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GREEN-GLASS WEDDING.

One of the prettiest home weddings occurred in Wilmington for sometime was that of Miss Charlotte Helen Cline and Mr. Samuel Walter Green Saturday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb A. Cline, 1305 Washington street, Wilmington. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Arthur H. Hefflinger, the bride entered the parlor upon the groom's arm. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Harry Green, of Chester, Pa. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Cline, and was given in marriage by her father. Rev. John Snape, former pastor of Delaware Baptist Church, but now of Utica, N. Y., performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white satin crepe-de-chene, made princess, and she carried bride roses. The bride's maid was dressed in pink satin crepe-de-chene and she carried red American Beauty roses. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

It is the custom of the Windsor Outing Club, of which the groom is a member, when one of them becomes a bridegroom, for him to entertain the club, so Mr. Green acted as host at a dinner at the Clayton House on last Tuesday evening, and the club presented the happy couple with a handsome set of Haviland china dishes. Silverware, cut glass and fancy dishes also graced the occasion.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb A. Cline, Mrs. Green, of Middletown; Mr. Harry Green, of Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, Miss Kate Liddle, of Philadelphia; Rev. and Mrs. John Snape, Miss Alice Snape, of Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. Elison, of Middletown; Mrs. Green, Mr. Samuel Dye, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Green, of Middletown; Del.; Mrs. Burton, Miss Frances Graves, of Townsend, Del.; Miss Kate Lang, Miss Miss Marian Lang, Mr. G. Messick, Mr. H. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Monck, Master Gilbert A. Monck, Miss Helen M. Archibald, Miss Reba McCannley, Misses Dougherty, Miss Marie Feldmaier, Miss May Aldred, of Philadelphia; Miss Heese, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Douglas, Mr. Cleland Howell, Mr. Joseph Holt, Misses Anna, Mary and Virginia Prince, Miss Gertrude Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hefflinger, Mr. Edgar Moore, Mr. Leonard Hall, Mr. Jay Hart, Mrs. Ellen Mitchell, Miss Deborah J. Peacock, Miss Mary Sincos, Miss Virginia Sincos, Mrs. J. W. Pennwell, Miss Frances Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, Miss Bertha Cline, Mr. A. J. Feeney, Mrs. Louise Fie, Mr. F. J. Messick, Mr. J. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend, Miss Amanda Heese, Mrs. J. M. Barlow, Miss Florence Barlow, Mrs. Margaret C. Holt, Miss Jessie Culbertson and others.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which the young couple left for a two weeks' trip to the Allegheny Mountains. Upon their return they will reside in Chester, Pa., where Mr. Green is connected with the Pennsylvania Military Academy.

CECILTON

F. E. Hoover spent Tuesday with his parents here.

Miss Margaret Myers is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Millard Taylor, of Millington, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Mary Blackway is the guest of relatives in Lanford, Md.

Mrs. M. C. McCullough, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Price.

Miss Marian Griffith has been the guest of friends in Fredericktown.

Dallas Manlove and Harold Padley spent Saturday in Chesapeake City.

Mr. John G. Manlove spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Joseph Manlove.

Mrs. James Budd, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Harry Budd, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. H. Budd and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary, of Chesterville, Md., spent last Wednesday with her father, Mr. James Smith.

Mrs. T. L. Davis, of Cambridge, Md., spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. S. P. Hoover and wife.

Rev. R. B. Wilken, wife and daughters, Misses Helen and Grace, of New Jersey, are the guests of R. M. Black and wife.

WESLEY CHURCH RE-ORGANIZED.

At a meeting of the congregation of Wesley M. E. Church Dover held in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening, four trustees were elected, as follows: William Saulsbury, George W. Tebo, Thomas C. Roe and Harry Mayer. William S. Hagan continues in the board by virtue of a former election, his term not having expired. After the congregational meeting, a meeting of the Board of Trustees was held, at which William Saulsbury was elected Chairman and Harry Mayer Secretary. Thomas C. Roe was made Secretary and Treasurer of the cemetery and cemetery funds. The first Quarterly Conference for the present Conference year was held Thursday evening. Routine business was transacted, including the fixing of the pastor's salary, which was made \$1,300 as for some years past.

WARWICK

Mrs. Wilson Merritt spent Thursday at Ocean City.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Sr., was in Elkton on Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Lipscomb spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., visited Mrs. Kenneth Price on Tuesday.

Mrs. Linton Howell and son are the guests of Mrs. M. H. Ewum.

Mr. Victor Smith visited friends in Warwick on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. Day and Mrs. Sallie Lynch are visiting Mrs. George Goldsborough.

Mrs. Linwood Holden is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Holden here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jordan spent a few days of last week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King are entertaining her sister, Mrs. Murphy, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. V. L. Viyard and son Curtis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. U. P. Ginn.

Mrs. S. E. Gunkel and nephew Rodney Price, are visiting relatives at Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson and son spent several days last week with her parents, on the Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder on Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks enjoyed a strawride to Odessa on Tuesday evening. Among the party were: Misses Lou Rasmus, Beulah Cullum, Ethel Vinyard, Mayne Cullum, Clara Duryea, Mamie Merritt, Elsa Vinyard, Messrs. King, T. B. Vinyard, C. S. Cullum, Jesse H. Vinyard and Samuel Buckworth.

The local team defeated Cecilton Wednesday at Cecilton by the score of 9 to 3. The Cecilton team was composed of Cecil County League players but were outplayed at all stages by Warwick. In the eighth inning with the score 9 to 1 Cecilton, aided by the umpire, rolled up 7 runs, but the home boys could not be beaten by umpire and Cecilton routers.

CECILTON

F. E. Hoover spent Tuesday with his parents here.

Miss Margaret Myers is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Millard Taylor, of Millington, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Mary Blackway is the guest of relatives in Lanford, Md.

Mrs. M. C. McCullough, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Price.

Miss Marian Griffith has been the guest of friends in Fredericktown.

Dallas Manlove and Harold Padley spent Saturday in Chesapeake City.

Mr. John G. Manlove spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Joseph Manlove.

Mrs. James Budd, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Harry Budd, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. H. Budd and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary, of Chesterville, Md., spent last Wednesday with her father, Mr. James Smith.

Mrs. T. L. Davis, of Cambridge, Md., spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. S. P. Hoover and wife.

Rev. R. B. Wilken, wife and daughters, Misses Helen and Grace, of New Jersey, are the guests of R. M. Black and wife.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

James Woolleyhan was a recent visitor in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Hopper is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Irvin Griffith, Jr., is enjoying a stay with relatives at Rehoboth.

Frank Hudson, of Narberth, Pa., is spending sometime in town.

Miss Lucy Reed has returned from a pleasant visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Dunham is the guest of relatives in Dorchester County.

Miss Esther Banks was a visitor in Philadelphia several days last week.

Miss Helen Moyer, of Nyack, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. Groome Steele.

The next dance at Spa Spring Pavilion will be held Friday evening, August 13.

Miss Elizabeth Cooling is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Spring, near Town Point.

Miss Katherine Laws, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laws.

Messrs. John and William Bray, of Chester, are visiting Mrs. James Woolleyhan.

Miss Lillie Arrants, of Elk Neck, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Clayton were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kibler on Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Sherman and grandson, of Germantown, Pa., spent Wednesday with her son, Harry Sherman.

Miss Mamie Savin and William Savin, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Stewart, of Baltimore, are spending sometime at the home of Mrs. Ida Bouchelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadrack, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatum.

The Perryville base ball team will play here Saturday; game called at 3 P. M. Come out and see our boys win.

Miss Catharine Wilkinson and brother, of Baltimore, and Miss Edith Anderson, of Barclay, Md., are visiting the Misses Spear, near town.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Graves and sons and Misses Elsie Karner, Florence Ego and Harry Howard left Monday for a northern cruise on the "Sevarg."

Messrs. Edward Vanneman and Albert Boulden, of Havre de Grace, and Herbert Garrett, of Elkton, were entertained by friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Grose, Mrs. Kate Grose, Mrs. John Viers and Miss Ethel Viers, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy, near Cayfish.

The Chesapeake City Base Ball Team will give an excursion to Betterton Tuesday when a game of ball will be played with the Betterton team. The trip will be made on the steamer "Penn," returning by the night boat. Round trip 75 cents. The Chesapeake City Band will be in attendance, so make your arrangements for this delightful trip, and help the boys along.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, also to the F. O. of A. Lodge of Port Penn.

Mrs. A. MRS. JOHN B. BENDLER & FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the recent death and burial of my wife.

JAMES JARRELL.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved mother, we wish to extend thanks.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. Roberts.

Shot at Friendship.

With a bullet wound in his hip and another in his stomach, Samuel Benson, colored, aged nineteen years, of Dover, was taken to Wilmington, Monday, and sent to the Delaware Hospital. Benson has had little to say about the manner in which he was wounded. He claimed it was accidental, but it is stated he had been shot by another man during a fight last Sunday at Friendship camp grounds near Clayton.

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TOWNSEND

Miss Dollie Hutchinson, of Smyrna, is visiting Miss Ruth Richardson.

Mr. Hall, of Chester, is the guest of Daniel Richardson and family.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Carpenter, of near Middletown, is visiting Miss Lillian Hart.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a business meeting in the church Tuesday night.

Mr. DuVal Rhodes, of Odessa, is spending this week with L. Baynard Marvel.

Mrs. Samuel Brockson, of Middletown, spent Thursday with Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney is spending a week with Miss Mary James at Ocean View.

Mrs. John Ellis and son John, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with Capt. Wiggin and family.

Mrs. Mollie D. Latham, of West Virginia, spent Sunday and Monday with her uncle, G. M. D. Hart.

Mrs. John S. Lattomus left on Wednesday for a ten days' trip to Elizabeth, N. J., Niagara Falls and a trip up the Hudson River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. D. Hart, Mrs. Thomas Lattomus and mother, and Mrs. M. A. Money and daughter, Miss Mary, are spending ten days at Atlantic City.

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The old man looked at the stranger. Then he looked at the letter in his hand. Friend of Edgerton's eh? Yes, said the stranger. The old man looked at the letter.

Thomas Harper, eh? That's the name. Any friend of Jim Edgerton's is welcome, said the old man. Do you know Jim?

Quite well. He's a good boy. I started Jim in business. So he told me.

Did he? I'm glad he remembered. They don't usually. I suppose I've started twenty boys in business. Precious few of them remembered it. Jim told you, eh?

He had a queer way of saying "eh?" And he had a queer way of putting his gray head a little on one side when he said it. Yes, he told me.

Good. Most of those boys got all they could out of me and when they began to be a little useful they left. There's very little gratitude left in the world, Mr. Harper.

And he stared at the letter. The stranger looked from the old man to the dingy walls and the dingy furnishings of the old office.

How is business? he asked. There isn't any, replied the old man. Not for me. I'm too old fashioned to keep up with the procession. Perhaps I'm too honest. Anyway, I'm pretty close to the end of the string.

He scowled as he spoke and shook his gray head to give emphasis to his words. Are you alone here? the stranger asked.

I have a young man in the outer office, the old man replied. It's pretty nearly time for him to serve notice on me. I don't believe it will be worth while for me to hire anybody else. How long do you stay in the city? A day or two.

I'm glad you came in, said the old man. It does me good to think Jim hasn't forgotten the old days. Sorry I can't entertain you in some way. I haven't any home to take you to, and I don't know anything about the threats.

The stranger laughed. He was a well built man of perhaps forty, a well dressed, a well kept man.

That's all right, he said. I came here to see Jim's old friend. You're one of the oldest merchants in the city, Jim told me. You must have some very interesting reminiscences to tell.

The old man shook his head. Nothing of the sort, he answered. Nothing but hard work, and disappointments, and knowing, and ingratitude.

That's a sorry list, said the stranger.

It's a sorry life, said the old man. Except for a favored few. Yes, I might be a rich man to-day if I hadn't been weak and soft hearted. That doesn't pay when you're in trade, Mr. Harper. You're got to be hard, hard!

His voice rose as he uttered the word, he smote the old desk harshly with his clenched hand. The stranger looked at him and slowly nodded.

Your experience evidently has not been pleasant, he said.

Pleasant, echoed the old man. Look at me. Sixty-seven years old, forty years in business—absolutely nothing to show for it. I'm a horrible example of the wrong way of doing things. He laughed unpleasantly. I was looking through a bundle of notes the other day—little sums and some that are fairly big. They represented loans I have foolishly made. Do you know that the total of those amounts would comfortably provide for me if I lived to be a hundred! Talk about gratitude! He scowled darkly as he nervously folded the letter. But when he looked up the scowl faded. This isn't a pleasant way to treat you, Mr. Harper. But it's my way. I'm the grouch of the street. My hobby is ingratitude, and I talk it whenever I can get a listener. But I'd rather you wouldn't make it too strong when you see Jim. I'm grateful to Jim for at least remembering me.

The stranger nodded.

I'll be careful, he said. And now I'm going to ask a little favor. A queer smile crossed the old man's face.

I'm afraid it's hopeless, he said, no matter how small. There is a time when the expression of a smile is a life, but that is years ago.

The stranger stared at the old man and suddenly laughed.

That's good, he said, I accept your hint only to tell you it is wasted. I'm not in any present need of money. In fact I've got a little I want to get rid of. I invite you to be my guest at dinner to-night.

The old man suddenly shrank back.

No, no, he said.

Yes, yes, laughed the stranger. But I'm not a diner-out, protest-ed the old man. You see how shabby my garb is.

That's all right. I told Jim I was going to invite you. He seemed pleased.

Did he?

The old man hesitated.

Shall we say six o'clock? the stranger asked.

The old man drew a quick breath.

Yes. He nodded vigorously. I like your way, he said. Some-how you don't act as if you were doing this in a merely perfunctory way. You actually want me to dine with you? Is that true?

Of course it's true, said the stranger. Expect me back at six o'clock.

He arose and crossed to the old man and shook his hand warmly.

At six o'clock, he repeated, and was gone.

The old man stared after him wistfully.

That's a cherry fellow, he said. Leaves a sunshine behind him. Sunshine is a scarce blessing in this old den. Six o'clock, eh? Where's the whiskbroom?

At six the stranger was back again.

Ready, was the old man's greeting.

He looked the drawers of his old-fashioned desk and looked the time-stained outer door, and they passed to the street.

This way, said the stranger. You don't object to the Colonna? The old man shook his head.

One of the glided ones, eh?

The latest, isn't it? I've never been in one of them. They don't appeal to me—they don't appeal to my old-fashioned notions of economy. And I'm a bird of pretty sober plumage for such gorgeous surroundings.

The stranger laughed.

In order to be more sociable we will dine in a private room, he said. Ah, here we are.

They entered the great hotel with its gleaming columns and glittering decorations, and were taken up in the luxurious elevator to a floor high above the noisy street.

The stranger led the way to a door and pushed it open. In the center of the apartment a table was laid for four, a table that gleamed with silver, backed by snowy napery.

A lady was standing by the table, a lady beautifully gowned, and beside her was a slender young girl.

The lady came forward quickly with her hand extended.

My dear, this is Mr. Oliver, said the stranger. My wife, Mr. Oliver; my daughter Ethel.

The lady seemed greatly pleased to meet the old man. She took his hat and coat and led him to a seat at the table.

We are quite ready, dear, she said to the stranger. Then she touched a bell and a waiter entered and the dinner began.

It was a very good dinner, a much better one than the old man had eaten for many years. And the little family seemed determined to make him enjoy the occasion. There had been a time, so far back, that it made him quite dizzy to think of it, when he had been a diner-out, and enjoyed the good things of the table and good company.

He sighed as he recalled the misty period.

It was a delightful family, this family of the stranger's. Never for a moment did they let the old man forget that he was the honored guest.

It was a merry feast, too. The lady was a delightful talker, and the young girl developed a strong vein of humor as she told of her childish experiences in the big hotel.

The old man thawed under the pleasant treatment. For the time he seemed to forget his cynical views of life.

This is a feast to remember, he said. Of course I'm going to wake up in the morning and find it all a dream.

And a faint smile crossed his wrinkled face.

I do that sometimes, said the child with a little sigh.

We all do, my dear, said the

old man.

But I like the beautiful dreams just the same, said the child.

So do I, my dear, and the old man nodded to the child, and the pretty brown head nodded back to him. And then he suddenly laughed. I'd like to dream often, my dear, he went on, but I've never been able to find the food that will produce the right effect.

The child looked at him with wondering eyes.

I don't think it is the food, she said. It's the fairies.

He nodded.

I'm afraid, he laughed, that the fairies cut my acquaintance long ago.

And then the dinner was at an end, and the child kissed father and mother good night, and came to the old man and put out her hand.

Good night and beautiful dreams, she smilingly said.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31st, 1909.

PRESIDENT Taft has won his fight for tariff revision downward. The "stand pat" forces of the Senate and the House have gone down to defeat. The unholy alliance between Speaker Cannon and ex-Representative Lister has come to naught. The corporations of the country are to be made to subject their affairs to the clear light of publicity. Justice is to be done to the Filipinos. The people will receive some benefit from a genuine tariff revision and the Republican party, under its new leader, William Howard Taft has demonstrated a capacity to withstand the influence of evil and present a solid front in opposition to the powerful pressure exerted by lobbies of the protected interests. These are the results of the agreement on the tariff bill which has finally been reached by the conference and which remains only to be confirmed, as it unquestionably will be, by the Republican majorities in the two houses of Congress.

It required a letter from the President to the conference, in which, in simple but straightforward terms he declared that if the rate on rough lumber was placed above \$1.25 a thousand feet and the rate on women's gloves was increased above the Dingley law he would "reject" the bill, to bring the conference to their senses and induce them to provide for that measure of revision downward which Mr. Taft deemed essential. When the time came to write the letter, the President did not hesitate to take the step, however, and the result is one of which all Republicans may well feel proud. The number of reductions contained in the completed bill is far greater than is generally supposed or than the public has had an opportunity to discover. Chairman Payne has presented the results in an effective manner. He shows that the duties have been lowered on \$5,000,000 worth of goods used by the people, while they have been increased on only \$850,000 worth. To arrive at this comparison he takes the year 1905 as a basis of comparison which is entirely consistent with the position he has taken all along that the figures of 1907 do not present a fair basis of comparison for the reason that that was a decidedly exceptional year. Mr. Payne shows, moreover, that the increase will be \$579,000 worth of luxuries, which constitutes two-thirds of all the increases. In further exemplification of his contention that the bill constitutes genuine revision of the tariff, Mr. Payne points out that in a number of instances the duties were so high as to be prohibitive, that, therefore, there were no importations and in calculating the reductions now and taking the importations of any year under the Dingley law as a basis it is impossible to show how much the people will be benefited because the reductions made will greatly increase the importation of those goods which are necessities, so that figures made a year hence, for instance, would show a still larger percentage of decrease on goods used by the people. The reductions in the metals schedule should benefit every citizen of the country for everyone uses metal in some form, from a penknife to a plow. The rate on iron ore is decreased from 40 cents to 15 cents a ton; on pig iron from \$4 to \$2.50 a ton; on scrap iron, which is used to work over into metal articles which do not require the highest grade of wrought iron, from \$4 to \$1 a ton, etc.

There has been considerable disposition to oppose the adoption of the tariff report by certain members of the two houses who feel that the industries of their section do not receive sufficient protection, but the indications are that this will abate and the bill will be adopted without any prolonged struggle. There is so much food in the measure that large majorities of the Republicans in both houses will be strongly disposed to promote its enactment and as for the disgruntled "stand patters" the President has made it very clear to them that if the bill should fail he would convene Congress in special session next October and the very commodities which they are most anxious to protect, such as iron ore, hides, lumber, etc., would be subjected to a merciless fire which could not but result in placing them all on the free list. In the Senate there will doubtless be some Republican votes against the bill.

The Department of State is watching with keenest interest the progress of events in Spain. Fortunately there are few American interests in the unfortunate country, which is torn with internal dimensions and gravely menaced by a foreign war. Of course, American officials cannot with propriety voice publicly their opinion regarding the affairs of a friendly nation but it is no secret that the opinion is held in Washington that most of the riot, arson, bomb throwing, etc., are merely the work of anarchists, many of them foreigners who have no interest in the war in Morocco, who believe they see in the present situation an opportunity for unlimited loot. With the military forces engaged in a contest with the Moors, they believe that an era of theft and rapine will not entail that punishment of the perpetrators which they so richly deserve.

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AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE AUGUST 28th, 1909. From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING, AUGUST 29th, 1909. From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELAWARE'S (DAVIS) STORE AUGUST 27th, 1909. From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY: JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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SUMMIT BRIDGE Aug. 26th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 28th, Nov. 25th, Dec. 29th, 10 to 12 A. M.

KILKWOOD Aug. 26th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 28th, Nov. 25th, Dec. 29th, 2 to 4 P. M.

DAYTON'S MILL Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 30th, 10 to 12 A. M.

REVA'S STORE Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 30th, 2 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED. Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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